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In re the application of

Inventors: Brent Belding, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of November 29, 2002. A
one-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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